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Kim P. Kobza et al.

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Art Unit: 2162

For: Platform for Management of Internet Based  
Public Communication and Public Comment

Examiner: C. Y. T. Truong

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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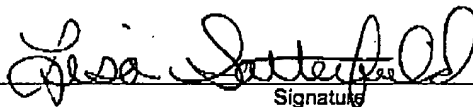
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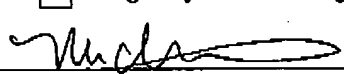
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